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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th February 1859.

No. 26. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Military Department, dated 27th January 1859, No. 383.

Referring to the Commander-in-Chief, the request of the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police, to be supplied with Drill Havildars, &c. Mr. Robinson communicating with the Adjutant General's Department on the subject, and furnishing the information asked for in regard to the arrangements said to prevail in Bengal for securing Military Pensions to Native Officers drafted from the Army into Police Corps. } (Vide Military Consultation, 1st February 1859, Nos. 29 and 30.)

No. 27.

ORDER THEREON, No. 148; dated 4th February 1859.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 383.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 27th January 1859.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, under date the 17th January 1859, No. 55.

From the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police, dated 10th January 1859, No. 2; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George.

In re-organizing the Madras Mofussil Police, I am anxious to introduce and keep up a considerable degree of Military training, discipline and tone amongst the Subordinates and Privates of the Constabulary force.

2. To impart this, we must, at all events at first, have some good and trained men from the Native Army; and I venture to request that the permission of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be obtained, for my endeavouring to engage the services of some men of the grade of Drill Havildars and Naigues and Lance Naigues, now present with the Native Army.

3. Probably Volunteers might be got, through the influence of my own Superintendents; but one of the principal difficulties in procuring Volunteers from the Army for Civil employment, at once meets us, viz., an unwillingness to resign a claim to the Government Military pension.

4. I am led to believe, that in Bengal this difficulty has been got over, and that an arrangement has been made regarding the pensions of the Privates and Non-Commissioned Officers drafted into the Sibbundy and Local Police Corps, by which a man entering such Civil employment, after a service of 15 years, shall, when incapacitated from further employment in the Police, be allowed to draw the Military Pension of his rank at the time of his transfer, in addition to any retiring allowance or gratuity he may be granted from the Police Superannuation Fund.

5. I beg that, if I am correct in my surmise, a similar boon may be granted to such men as may Volunteer to serve with our District Corps.

Order.—The Government resolve to ascertain from the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department, whether the services of a few Native Officers of the grades named in para. 2 of the above communication, can be placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police. The Military Department will also be requested to furnish any information it may possess in regard to the arrangements said to prevail in Bengal, for securing Military pensions to Native Officers drafted from the Army into Police Corps.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, with the Governor General, Allahabad, 25th September 1858, No. 345; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I am directed to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a communication from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 820, dated 27th August 1858, and of my reply No. 344, of this date, sanctioning the transfer of Havildar Hoossain Khan of the 19th Madras Native Infantry to the Jubbulpore Divisional Police Battalion, and the retention by him, of such claim to eventual pension, as he may now be entitled to, by past services, and to request that the Government of Fort Saint George may be moved to inform the Right Honorable the Governor General, how far it approves of such transfers.

2. It will be observed that the application for a Serjeant and Gunner of the Madras Artillery to serve in the same Corps, has been negatived.

From the Officer Commanding Artillery Brigade, Banda, 11th August 1858, No. 91; to the Assistant Adjutant General, Saugor Field Division.

With reference to your Memo. of this date, and the request therein contained, I have the honor (in returning Major Erskine's letter and recommendation Roll by Captain Hutchinson) to state, that in communication with the Officer Commanding Division Madras Artillery, I find no objection to the services of the men recommended by Captain Hutchinson being placed at the disposal of Major Erskine as a temporary measure, but I would feel obliged by any letter apply-

ing to Army Head Quarters for their permanent withdrawal from the Artillery, being sent through Artillery Head Quarters, in case any objections should exist on the part of the Brigadier Commandant.

Roll of two men recommended for the Non-Commissioned Staff from the D. Company 3rd Battalion Artillery.

General Number.	Rank and Names.	Present age.		Length of service.		Remarks.
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1032	Staff Brigade Serjeant. John Baker...	42	0	22	7	
4617	Gunner... .. John Cusack.	30	0	2	0	

CAMP JUBBULPORE,
31st July 1858.

(Signed) C. W. HUTCHINSON, Captain.
Commanding D. Company 3rd Battalion Artillery.

From the Officer Commanding Jubbulpore, 3rd August 1858, No. 204; to the Officer Commanding Police Battalion of the Jubbulpore Division, Jubbulpore.

I have the honor to inform you with reference to the transfer of Havildar Hoossain Cawn, No. 548 of the 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to the Police Corps at this station, that the Officer Commanding 19th Regiment Native Infantry, will refrain from interference, with any reference you may be pleased to make for that purpose to the Government of India.—

From the Officer Commanding Divisional Police Battalion, Jubbulpore, 3rd August 1858, No. 72; to the Commissioner of Jubbulpore.

A Havildar of the 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry,—named Hoossain Cawn, is anxious to be transferred to the Divisional Police Battalion at this place, if he may be permitted to do so, without injury to any pension he may be at present entitled to.

2nd. A reference has been made to the Officer Commanding the 19th Regiment, for his permission to the application being sent on, and I append Major Nott's letter in reply.

From the Officer Commanding Saugor Field Division, Banda, 14th August 1858, No. 281; to the Adjutant General of the Bengal Army, Allahabad.

The Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division having applied to me for the transfer of certain men of the Force under my command as per correspondence attached, for duties connected with the local Police of that District, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me, whether it is advisable that the services of men of the Madras Army should be permanently transferred for the duty above specified.—

With regard to the Havildar of the 19th Madras Native Infantry, I am unacquainted with the views of Government on the point stipulated for by the Havildar, with reference to the loss of Pension, in case of his transfer and promotion in the Police Corps.

From the Commissioner of Jubbulpore, 3rd August 1858, No. 561 of 1858; to the Officer Commanding Saugor Division at Banda.

The Government of India having directed me to make arrangements for providing Serjeants for the new Military Police of my Division, I have the honor to request that the Individuals named in the accompanying Roll may be placed at my disposal for employment in the Police as Serjeants, on a salary of 70 Rupees per month, and that you take the necessary steps to have them finally transferred.—

From the Commissioner of Jubbulpore Division, 4th August 1858, No. — of 1858; to the Officer Commanding Saugor Division, Banda.

I have the honor to enclose the documents as per margin, intimating the wish of Hoossain Khan,

1. From Commandant Jubbulpore Divisional Police Battalion No. 72, dated 3rd Instant.
2. From Major Nott to Captain Moxon, No. 204 of the 3rd Idem.

Havildar of the 19th Madras Native Infantry, to be transferred to the Jubbulpore Divisional Police Battalion for promotion, and the consent of the Officer Commanding the Corps. Under these circumstances, may I request the favor of your al-

lowing the temporary transfer, and making the necessary application to Head Quarters for confirmation, provided however, that the Havildar will not lose any claim to Pension which he may now have.

2. Pensions to men of the Military Police for time served in that Corps, are not allowed.
3. The Havildar is at Jubbulpore.

No. 820.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India Military Department, for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General.

HEAD QUARTERS,
ALLAHABAD,
27th August 1858.

(Signed) W. MAYHEW, Lieut. Col.

Adjutant General of the Army.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, with the Governor General, Allahabad, 25th September 1858, No. 344; to the Adjutant General of the Army.

Your letter No. 820 of the 27th ultimo, having been submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that in regard to the proposed transfer of Havildar Hoossain Khan of the 19th Madras Native Infantry, to the Jubbulpore Divisional Police Battalion, for promotion, the Governor General sees no objection to the measure, and in His Lordship's opinion, the man ought to retain such claim to eventual pension as he may now be entitled to, by past services. On this subject, a communication will be made to the Government of Fort Saint George.

2. With regard to the application of the Commissioner of Jubbulpore for Brigade Serjeant Baker and Gunner Cusack of the Madras Artillery, for transfer to the Jubbulpore Police as Serjeants, the Governor General desires me to observe, that the diminution of the Madras Artillery in aid of the Jubbulpore Police, is out of the question, and that the services of these men cannot be given to the Commissioner.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police communicating with the Adjutant General's Department in respect to the Drill Havildars &c. required by him.

2. The letter from the Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General, dated 25th September 1858, No. 345* will be furnished to the Judicial Department, with reference to the concluding clause of the foregoing Minute.

(True Extract and Copies.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
" Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.
" Adjutant General.

Exd. J. Davis.

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